

MILLION DOLLAR PLANT

Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Co.
Have Begun Work at Pine Hill.

The Big Cement Plant a Certainty.

Our old stand by "J. M." was at Pine Hill a few days since making arrangements for telephone connection with the new enterprise now starting up there. Upon our request for information relative to the big undertaking at that point he gives us the following which he gleaned from President E. M. Newton, B. R. Hutchcraft and other sources:

The Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Company's property at Pine Hill consists of about 2000 acres. The limestone ledge, being over one hundred feet in thickness above the level of the valley and extending to a great depth below, covers six hundred acres. The limestone is pronounced by experts to be suitable for the manufacture of the highest grade of Portland cement. The clay deposits are of great thickness and extend nearly all over the property. This material is high in alumina and silica and low in magnesia and iron. The raw materials being in such great quantities afford a wide scope in arranging the mixture of these materials for cement manufacture, and make it possible to attain here "the point of perfection in cement making."

It is difficult to express in tons the estimated quantity of these vast deposits. A large daily output of the manufactured product cannot exhaust the supply of materials in hundreds of years. Both the limestone and shale will go to the mill by gravity, as the mill site is in the valley.

The company owns 1200 acres of highest grade of bituminous coal adjoining the limestone and shale. The entrance to the mine

gravity. Facilities for transportation and accessibility to markets are first class and can readily be seen by reference to maps of Louisville & Nashville railroad. There is not another large railroad in the United States today but has from one to ten Portland cement plants on its lines. This will be the first cement industry established on the vast L. & N. system. The cost of the proposed installation is placed at one million dollars. The company will naturally take advantage of all modern machinery that means economy in manufacture, and instead of paying \$2.65 per ton for coal, it is said it will cost much less than one fourth of this amount per ton. These advantages, plus the expert management, will make it possible to produce the highest grade of Portland cement at less cost than any other mill in the United States. Engineers and leading cement experts of the country agree that the highest grade cement should be produced at Pine Hill and at a cost far below that of any other plant anywhere.

The company has on its property three veins of coal, drift mining containing several million tons of bituminous coal, which mines in large blocks, is very hard, and makes an ideal fuel for steam and domestic purposes. This coal was very popular when the mines were in operation years ago under Col. Cash Crooke and later by Col. J. A. August and others, and the company is assured of a ready market for the block and lump coal which will be a by-product, as only the nut and slack coal will be needed in the manufacture of cement. The company has an offer of \$1.65 per ton f.o.b. mines for their entire output of block and lump coal and they expect to produce 100,000 tons annually. Since the mines were operated years ago two new veins of coal have been found at lower levels the product therefrom it is claimed is as good if not better than the

vein nearer top of hill.

The company's headquarters and its officers are at Baltimore, Md. The directors are also there in addition to those at Wilmington Del., Albemarle, Pa., and Washington, D. C., Col. J. A. August latter city. The Superintendent, managers etc., will be located at Pine Hill and Mt. Vernon.

B. R. Hutchcraft, engineer Ira S. Barth and assistants are at work surveying, mapping and platting the grounds for the buildings. Track laying is going on over the old coal road route from Pine Hill depot to a point near old tip house where the plant will be located. Tools implements and material are arriving for use in the preliminary work. The men are pleasantly located at V. P. Freeman's, the man in charge of the company's domains for past four years. It will require a train of 25 cars to transport the machinery to be used in the installation of the plant. Employment will be given to 600 or 700 men and the value of the output of cement and coal is placed at more than \$700,000 per annum.

If the undertaking is carried out, and we see no reason why it shouldn't be, it will behoove Mt. Vernon to get a move on and put up a first class turnpike between here and Pine Hill.

It is confidently believed that this great undertaking, in connection with the big works of the W. J. Sparks Co., in the stone crushing and sand industry, that greater facilities are being added to and ever increasing in output will within next three years increase the county's assessment list and valuations to double that of what they are today. It now looks as though Rockcastle's immense mineral resources will be developed.

Baltimore Md.,
May 6, 1912.

Mr. James Maret,
Gen'l Manager Rockcastle
Home Telephone Company,
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky,

\$1,100.00 Attraction for the rodhead Fair

April 24th, 1912.

A. M. HIATT, Secretary

Rockcastle County Fair Association,
Brodhead, Ky.

My dear sir:

I am glad to know that our contract has proven satisfactory, and take pleasure in notifying you that, Mr. C. N. Lockwood, Aviator, driving the "Dixie Flyer," a Prowse Bi-plane, will be with you August 14, 15 and 16, 1912, giving two exhibitions daily at your fair, and under your supervision. The flights to take place in the afternoon of each day, at such hours as you may suggest. Each flight will consist of the usual evolutions of a heavier-than-air flying machine. He will be in the air several minutes each flight.

In case of business engagement or other reasons keeping me away from your fair, my representative will be present and see that everything will be as represented.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of meeting you in person, and wishing you and your associates, who have made it possible for your people to see "the latest invention of man" in the air, a merited success I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

L. V. PROWSE.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your valued favor of the 3rd instant will say that I am very much pleased to know that Mt. Vernon has such a wide awake citizen. Kindly request any paper which makes mention of our business to send us a copy. You can also tell them that later on we will carry on an advertising campaign in their state that will re-imburse them for any space they may give us at this time.

Will further say that we have erected five Portland cement plants in the United States, and are more enthusiastic over the prospect in your county than we have ever been in any former proposition for the reason that nature has provided all the materials including the fuel, for the manufacture of the highest grade of Portland cement, which, by the way, does not exist at any other plant in the United States. To verify this belief, we expect to invest a million dollars at Pine Hill. I give you this information so that you may appreciate what you have in your own county. Usually "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

Assuring you that we appreciate the interest you have taken, we are,
Yours very truly,
E. M. NEWTON,
President.

WITHERS

J. H. Mullins made a business trip to Mt. Vernon first of the week.—Mrs. Ben Mullins has been very sick but is some what improved.—Mrs. Joel English of Cruise visited her brother Green Gabbard Sunday.—Miss Pearl Anderson visited her cousin Miss Lillie Mullins Sunday.—Mrs. Clarence Durham is improving slowly.

Wm. Isaacs, of Berea, traveling salesman for Robinson Bros., was with the merchants last week.—Mrs. E. Mullins spent Saturday with Mrs. Edd Owens.—Emmett Anderson attended church on Crooked Creek Sunday.—Farmers are very badly behind with their work on account of wet weather.—Miss Ida Rose, of Jackson county, has been with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hampton for the past week.

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COVE

Wm. Hays, of Conway, visited his daughter Mrs. J. W. Riddle first of the week.—The infant child of Pal Moore which has been sick for some time is better.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parrett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Treadway Sunday.—Charley Shepherd is working at Mt. Vernon.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Boreing Sunday.—Miss Docia Shepherd spent last week with her brother, Ramey, of near Mt. Vernon.—C. L. Riddle and sister, Miss Minnie, of East Bernstadt are visiting relatives at this place.—Some of the people of this vicinity attended church at Buckeye Sunday.

Miss Edith Adams, Mattie and Fannie Riddle, visited Miss Myrtle Bryant Thursday.—Miss Mahala Hickney, of near Maple Grove was the guest of Miss Martha and Fannie Stewart Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Owens, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Owens of near Maple Grove Sunday.—The Bible reading at this place continues.—Miss Maude Adams was the guest of Misses Hattie and Fannie Langford Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Treadway visited relatives in the Buckeye section Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Edith Adams was the guest of Misses Mattie and Fannie Riddle Sunday.

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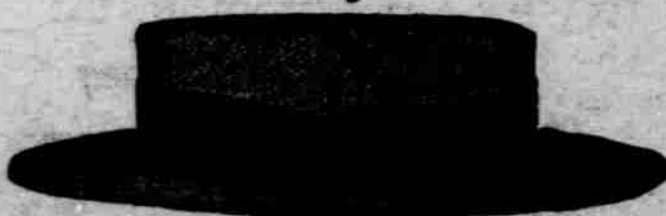
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